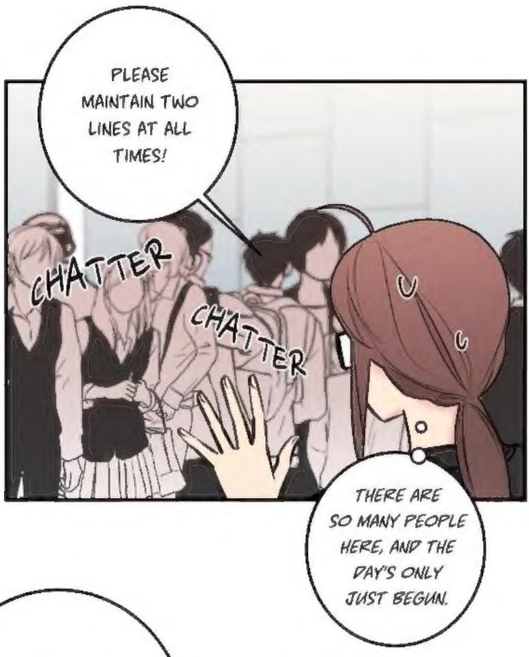
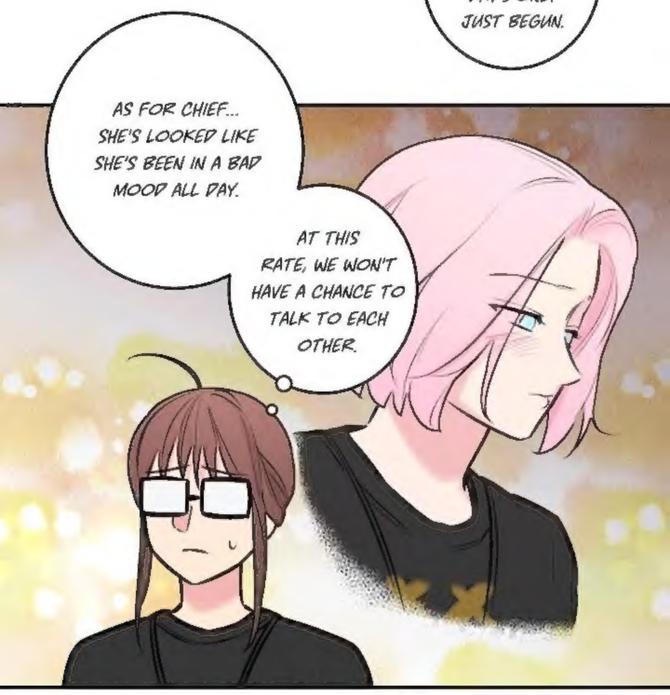
37. Birth of a Fantasy





I THOUGHT SEUNGWON REALLY WANTED TO BE WITH ME...

BUT THAT WAS ALL JUST A BIG MISUNDERSTANDING, WASN'T IT? SHE WAS JUST PLAYING ALONG.

HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?

WAS I ASKING TOO MUCH?

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SPRING
LAST YEAR

I HAD BEEN WORKING NON-STOP FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO PREP THE BIG LAUNCH OF OUR NEW TITLE...

I SUDDENLY BLACKED OUT FOR A SECOND.

MY BODY WENT STIFF.
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
C-CHIEF?!
THUD
CHIEF! ARE YOU OKAY?!
MY WHOLE BODY SUDDENLY FELT SO HEAVY.
FSK FSK FSK
I SAW MY LIFE FLASH BEFORE ME IN A MONTAGE.
BY THE TIME I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, I WAS ON A STRETCHER.
DID THEY CALL AN AMBULANCE? THEY'RE OVERREACTING...
UGH...
THE IMMEDIATE THOUGHT THAT SWEPT THROUGH MY MIND WAS...

THAT THE TIGHTNESS I FELT BELOW...

THE BELT THAT BOUND ME TO THE STRETCHER FELT GOOD.

I THOUGHT I WAS PITIFUL AT THE TIME.

THAT WAS WHEN MY HUMBLE WISH WAS BORN.

SHE HAS BIG HANDS.
THOSE HANDS...
A WISH THAT WHEN I MEET THE LOVE OF MY LIFE...
GRAB
HOW NICE IT WOULD BE IF SHE PINNED ME DOWN WITH THOSE HANDS.
I BET THAT WOULD FEEL GREAT~
AH!
?
WAVE
WAVE
WHAT AM I DAYDREAMING ABOUT?

OF COURSE SOMETHING THAT IDEAL WOULDN'T JUST HAPPEN...

CHIEF,

YOU SHOULD DRINK SOMETHING.

IT'S SELFISH OF ME TO EVEN THINK OF THAT...

TO DESIRE SOMEONE WHO WILL YEARN FOR ME IN THOSE WAYS.

ALSO... I WAS WONDERING IF WE CAN TALK IN YOUR ROOM LATER.

AH, SURE.

THAT'S FINE, I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU TOO.

CHATTER

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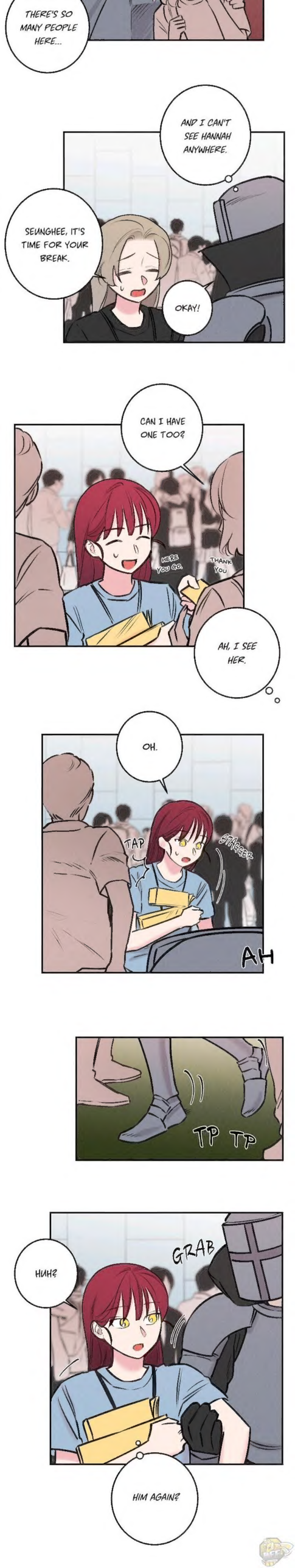
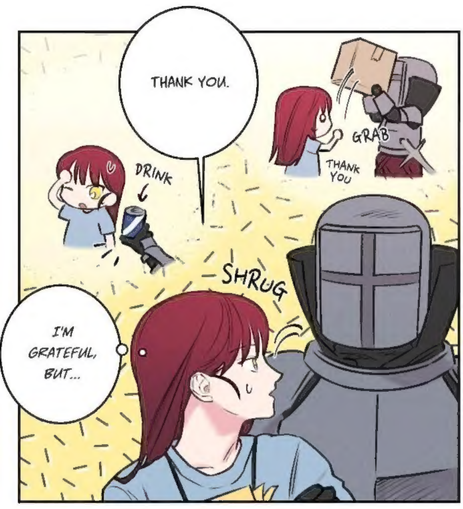
SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.

SNAP

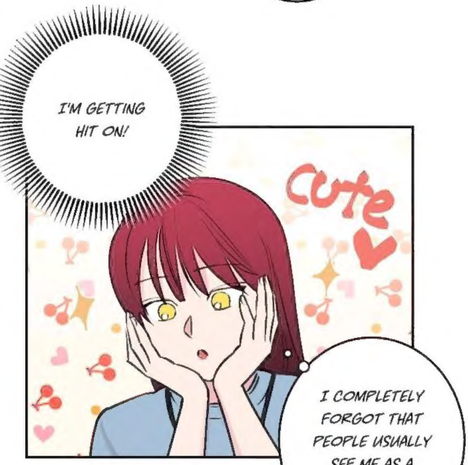

THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE HERE...
AND I CAN'T SEE HANNAH ANYWHERE.
SEUNGHEE, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR BREAK.
OKAY!
CAN I HAVE ONE TOO?
HERE YOU GO.
THANK YOU
AH, I SEE HER.
OH.
TAP
STAGGER
AH
TP TP
HMH?
GRAB
HIM AGAIN?


THANK YOU.
GRAB
THANK YOU
DRINK
SHRUG
I'M GRATEFUL, BUT...

HANNAH,
IT'S OUR BREAK TIME.
AH, OKAY!
SSK

HMM...
STARE

OH, I GET IT.


I'M GETTING HIT ON!
Cute
I COMPLETELY FORGOT THAT PEOPLE USUALLY SEE ME AS A RARE CUTIE!

THIS KNIGHT IN ARMOR HAS GOOD EYES, I SEE.
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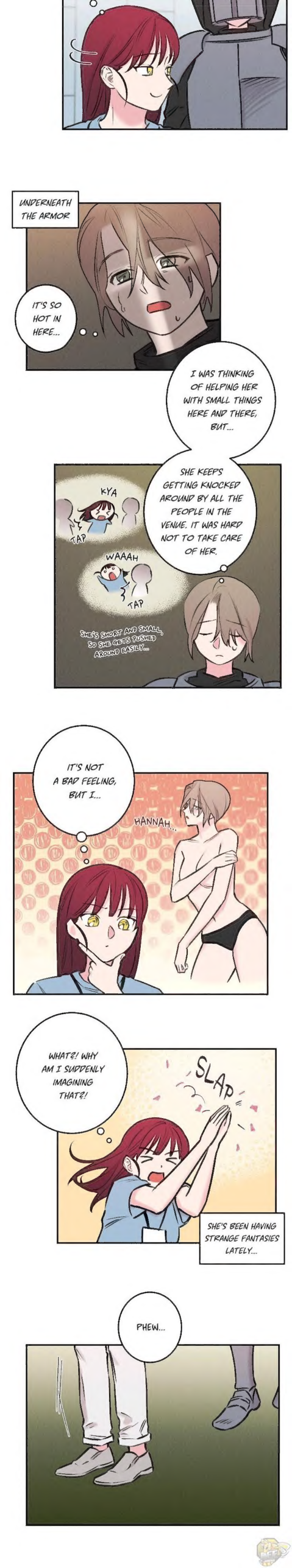

UNDERNEATH THE ARMOR
IT'S SO HOT IN HERE...
I WAS THINKING OF HELPING HER WITH SMALL THINGS HERE AND THERE, BUT...
SHE KEEPS GETTING KNOCKED AROUND BY ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE VENUE. IT WAS HARD NOT TO TAKE CARE OF HER.
KYA
TAP
WAAAH
TAP
SHE'S SHORT AND SMALL, SO SHE GETS PUSHED AROUND EASILY...
IT'S NOT A BAD FEELING, BUT I...
HANNAH...
WHAT?! WHY AM I SUDDENLY IMAGINING THAT?!
SLAP
SHE'S BEEN HAVING STRANGE FANTASIES LATELY...
PHEW...

SEUNGHEE HASN'T BEEN RESPONDING TO MY TEXTS.

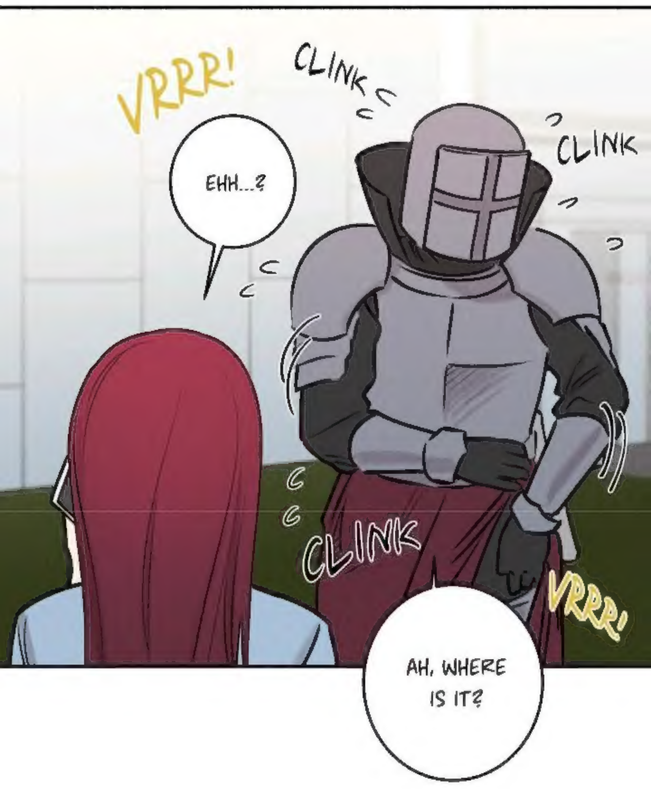
Seunghee, how are you doing today?

Have you eaten?

...AND HOW LONG IS THIS PERSON GONNA FOLLOW ME AROUND?!

AH! I SHOULD CHAT WITH MY GIRLFRIEND!

HUH? GIRLFRIEND?



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